

up into pies. It is hardy, prolific, and early, and should thrive well throughout the United States." (B. Harrison.)

*ELAEAGNUS MULTIFLORA* (Elaeagnaceae), 55771. Gumi. From Komaba, Tokyo, Japan. Seeds presented by Prof. M. Shirai, Botanical Institute, College of Agriculture, Komaba. "Ogumi." A very attractive white-flowered Japanese shrub about 6 feet high. The lower surface of the oval leaves is silvery white and the dull red oval fruits, about an inch in length, are much relished for their brisk tart flavor, being excellent for preserves. (Adapted from The Florists' Exchange, vol. 38, p. 185.)

*HYPERICUM CANARIENSE* (Hypericaceae), 55754. From Nice, France. Seeds presented by Dr. A. Robertson Proschowsky. "A small graceful tree with drooping branches, which will grow on the driest and poorest of soils. The wood is the strongest I have ever seen; it is almost impossible to drive a nail into it. The boys here use its thin straight stems as net handles, all other kinds of wood breaking under the strain of pushing the net through the water. I should think that such remarkably strong wood which can be produced on such poor soil would have a practical value." (Proschowsky.)

*LILIUM* spp. (Liliaceae), 55751, 55752, 55756, 55770, 55778-55780. Lily. From China. Bulbs collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Quoted notes by Mr. Rock.

55751. "(Mili, Szechwan. July, 1922.) A tall plant with purplish white flowers borne in two's or three's, collected in the mountains."

55752. "(No. 5054. Mili. July 12, 1922.) A rather rare species with pink flowers speckled with purple, found in the mountains at an altitude of 12,000 feet."

55756. "(No. 4931. Likang. July 7, 1922.) A beautiful lily with thick, oval, alternate leaves which are far apart. The single terminal flower has rich pink reflexed petals spotted with dark purple. This rare plant grows on the edge of pine forests of the Likang snow range at an altitude of 12,000 feet. This may be only a variety of *Lilium duchartrei*, but it is a decidedly handsome plant."

55770. "(No. 5051. Mili. July 10, 1922.) A lily related to *Lilium duchartrei*, with large racemes of white flowers; the petals are reflexed and sprinkled with purple. The bulbs were collected in southwestern Szechwan, in the mountains of the Lama Kingdom."

55778. "(Likang, Yunnan. July, 1922.) Bulbs of a lily with red stems, dark-green leaves, and yellowish red flowers; the reflexed petals are spotted with purple. This lily was found on the western slope of the Likang snow range, at an altitude of 14,000 feet."